

PATENT
(Docket No. IN-5383)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
William C. Norris et al.

Serial No.: 09/964,713

Filed: September 27, 2001

For: Curable Powder Based Coating
Composition Including a Color
Effect Providing Pigment

Group Art Unit:1714

Examiner: P. Niland

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following response is to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2002. A
petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for a two-month extension time accompanies the
response.

Please amend the application as follows.

Please substitute for claim 1 the following:

1. A curable, powder-based coating composition for coating a substrate,
having a first color effect, with a film layer wherein application of the film layer to the
substrate produces a second color effect different from the first color effect of the
substrate, said powder-based coating composition comprising:

(A) a powder-based binder comprising the reaction product of;

01/22/2003 TC0LE1 00000002 233425 (1) a resin having a functional group, and 09964713
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